

### Writers Block

What was I thinking when I was choosing bees? The reason I chose bees and honey and everything that relates to it is because I dealt with honey extraction and packaging. I love the way the honey pours out of the extractor and the color is so exquisite. The only way that you can get it this fresh is if you extract it by hand not by a machine. Also this **opens up new eyes** when people see honey being made in an urban setting. This makes the honey more unique.

The bee hive is located in the courtyard in our school. We have 33 bee hives in our school. We sell it to Eli's cheesecake and local farm markets. We had a great year for harvesting honey. I believe this is the best honey because it comes from a unique place. We are the only high school in the Mid-West that makes and sells its own honey. Also the honey isn't harvested by professionals, it is harvested by students.

Eli's cheese cake supports our school. The cheesecake they make with our honey is fantastic. It is called Wildflower Honey Cheesecake. It is an expensive cheesecake. It costs \$15 for a 9' pie. When I went to Eli's to get a picture of the cake it was sold out, and they only had samples that they were preparing.

I would like to thank BC2BC for choosing our school to participate in this program and meeting these wonderful people. Thank You.